Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Forest and Conservation Workers (45-4011) Associated Occupation: Conservation Scientists (19-1031)

Compare Knowledge
Compare Skills
Compare Abilities
Compare Detailed Work Activities
Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

Focus Occupation: Forest and Conservation Workers (45-4011) Associated Occupation: Conservation Scientists (19-1031)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Biology	3.7	16.2	12.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	14.3	13.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Law and Government	5.9	11.4	9.0	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
History and Archeology	2.6	9.0	5.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Food Production	2.1	5.5	2.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 80

Focus Occupation: Forest and Conservation Workers (45-4011)
Associated Occupation: Conservation Scientists (19-1031)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Science	4.5	9.3	5.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Analysis	6.5	9.3	6.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	9.0	5.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76

Focus Occupation: Forest and Conservation Workers (45-4011) Associated Occupation: Conservation Scientists (19-1031)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Expression	12.4	14.7	10.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	14.0	10.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	13.7	8.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	13.0	11.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Clarity	10.2	12.7	8.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	12.6	9.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	12.2	8.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	12.1	6.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speech Recognition	9.9	12.0	8.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Far Vision	7.8	10.5	8.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Originality	7.6	10.1	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 85

Focus Occupation: Forest and Conservation Workers (45-4011) Associated Occupation: Conservation Scientists (19-1031)

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Identify crop characteristics	75
Interpret aerial photographs	69
Read maps	42
Read measuring or metering devices used in forestry	89
Recognize plant diseases	72
Recognize tree or forest plant species	78

Recognize wood species characteristics	78
Use fire suppression techniques	89
Use hand or power tools	2
Use herbicides, fertilizers, pesticides or related products	71

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 72

Focus Occupation: Forest and Conservation Workers (45-4011) Associated Occupation: Conservation Scientists (19-1031)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Audio and visual equipment	4
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Information exchange software	1
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Measuring and layout tools	3

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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